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MAJOR PROJECT-FOR COMMERCE/MEPD

SINGAPORE FOR USRTC

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT-NORTH KELANTAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT

ON JUNE 24, 1976, THE WORLD BANK APPROVED A LOAN OF
US\$21 MILLION TO MALAYSIA FOR THE NORTH KELANTAN
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. TOTAL PROJECT COSTS ARE ESTIMATED
AT US\$48 MILLION, OF WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF
MALAYSIA WILL PROVIDE THE LOCAL COST COMPONENT OF
US\$27 MILLION. THE PROPOSED PROJECT WILL IMPROVE THE
PRODUCTIVITY AND INCOME OF LOW INCOME SMALLHOLDER
FARMES THROUGHOUT THE NORTH KELANTAN REGION THROUGH
IRRIGATION AND ROAD FACILITIES AND INTENSIFIED
AGRICULTURAL SUPPORTING SERVICES. CONTRACTS FOR
IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE WORKS, ACCESS ROADS, FARMERS'
DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AND EXTENSIVE QUARTERS WILL BE
AWARDED TO LOCAL CONTRACTORS BECAUSE THE PROJECTS
ARE DISPERSED AND LABOR-INTENSIVE AND THE CONTRACTS
RELATIVELY SMALL. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
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WILL BE INVITED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RURAL

ROAD COMPONENT AND THE SUPPLY OF ALL VEHICLES AND
EQUIPMENT.
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